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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 4242

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, PINR, NU
SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF NEW TUNA TREATY

REF: STATE 212968

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON DR. GILBERTO BERGMAN PADILLA, DIRECTOR OF NATURAL RESOURCES, NICARAGUAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, ON SEPTEMBER 9 AND SOLICITED LATTER'S REACTION TO UPCOMING TUNA NEGOTIATIONS. BERGMAN, WHO IS GON OFFICIAL MOST INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH TUNA MATTERS, SAID THAT GON HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A FIRST DRAFT OF THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR A NEW TREATY. HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT SUCH A MEXICAN PROPOSAL EXISTED, HOWEVER, AND THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (MFA). THE LATTER, HE NOTED, FEELS IT CANNOT SEND A
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PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE SAN JOSE MEETING TO CONSIDER A NEW TREATY IF THE GON HAS NOT EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT BEFORE THAT MEETING COMMENCES.

2. BERGMAN SAID THAT NICARAGUAN DELEGATION TO SAN JOSE MEETING WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE NICARAGUAN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA, JUAN BAUTISTA LACAYO,

HEAD OF DELEGATION; A YET-TO-BE NAMED MFA OFFICIAL;
ING. JOSE BENITO GODOY, VICE MANAGER OF INFONAC
(NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENTAL DEVELOPMENT BANK);
ING. ANTONIO FLORES A., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF
THE NICARAGUA'S FISHING INDUSTRY CHAMBER; LIC. JAMIL
URROZ, CHIEF OF INFONAC'S FISHING DIVISION; AND
COL. OCTAVIO GUTIERREZ, MANAGER OF SOLEX, S.A.
(PRESIDENT SOMOZA OWNS LATTER FIRM WHICH HAS
NICARAGUA'S ONLY TWO TUNA FISHING BOATS.)
BERGMAN, HIMSELF, WILL ATTEND PART OF THE SAN JOSE
MEETING BUT CANNOT REMAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28
CLOSING (COMMENT: BERGMAN WILL PROBABLY BE THE KEY
MAN FOR U.S. OFFICIALS TO CONSULT WITH AT SAN JOSE).

3. NICARAGUA WILL DISCUSS MEXICAN PROPOSAL
WITH ITS CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET PARTNERS
WHEN RECEIVED, BERGMAN SAID. HE ADDED THAT ONLY
DOCUMENT WHICH GON HAS RECEIVED RELATED TO SAN JOSE
MEETING IS SOME BUDGETARY DATA AND THAT THE
JOSEPH-GREENOUGH DOCUMENT (CITED PARA 2 REFTTEL)
HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. HENCE,
BERGMAN COMMENTED, NICARAGUA NOT ABLE TO DEVELOP
A POSITION ON ANY ASPECT OF SAN JOSE MEETING AT
PRESENT.

4. BERGMAN UNDERTOOK TO KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED AS TO
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GON'S POSITION ON TUNA MATTERS AS IT DOES EVOLVE.
EMBOFF DID NOT DISCUSS MEXICAN POSITION WITH BERGMAN.
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